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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed January 24, 2008, kindly enter the following amendments and remarks. A petition for a one-month extension for response accompanies this amendment in a separate paper filed herewith.

Amendments to the Specification – N/A

Amendments to the Claims – begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings – N/A

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.